

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9549

INFO AMEMBASSY RABAT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, EIND, SP, MO

SUBJ: ALLEGED US INVOLVEMENT IN SPANISH SAHARAN  
PHOSPHATES

REF: STATE 159661

1. AS DEPARTMENT WAS INFORMED MADRID 2848 (NOT SENT RABAT), ONLY SPANISH OPERATOR OF PHOSPHATE MINE IN SPANISH SAHARA IS FOSFATOS DE BU-CRAA, S.A., MADRID, A 100 PERCENT INI-OWNED FIRM. NO INDICATION ANY US INVOLVEMENT OR PARTICIPATION IN BU-CRAA ALTHOUGH BU-CRAA OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBOFF THAT SAHARAN MINE OPERATION HAS BEEN USING ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY US-MADE EQUIPMENT OR EQUIPMENT PRODUCED BY US SUBSIDIARIES ABROAD.  
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## Message Attributes

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